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CHINESE LOST 17,000.

The Chinese Defeat in Battle of Ping Yan Overwhelming.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch received here from Ping Yang, Korea, dated yesterday, says that every hour adds to the crushing character of the Chinese defeat in the battle at that place. It is added that the first estimates were slightly under the actual facts and the total of the Chinese losses during the two days' battle is now said to be over 17,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The Japanese cavalry is continuing the pursuit of the Chinese who succeeded in escaping and detachments of troops continue bringing in squads of captured Chinese.

The Chinese prisoners who were not wounded were paraded yesterday morning in a circle of the Japanese troops, and it was seen that they numbered 14,000. It is probable, however, that this number will be increased during the next few days by the prisoners who are being constantly brought in by the Japanese cavalry. Many of the Chinese captured were found hiding in the quiet portions of the city.

Besides, Gen. Tso Tsung-tai, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, who fought desperately to the last, and only surrendered when he was badly wounded, the Japanese captured four other important commanders of the Chinese forces, namely: Gen. Tso Pak-wei, Gen. Wei Wen-kai, Gen. Nanyu Kow and Gen. Sel Kwei Lin, practically all the effective Chinese staff.

The Chinese prisoners are to be sent to Japan in batches of 1,000, on board Japanese transports at anchor in the Ta Tung river.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Bob McMaster, Jr., is spending a few days in Lawrence.

Mrs. W. T. Eckert is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel Miller of Olathe.

Dr. J. F. Buck went down to Richland today to attend the big Republican rally.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newton of Kentucky are visiting their niece, Mrs. Geo. Stansfield.

The Good Literature reading circle will meet this evening at the home of O. D. Skinner.

Mrs. Marion Myers of Meriden has been visiting the family of C. D. Myers the past week.

Will Fieger, who has been spending some days with his parents, returned today to St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter entertained a party of friends last evening for Mrs. E. H. Potter, their niece, who goes to Kansas City to reside. Mr. Potter will be employed in the undertaking establishment of J. M. Knight at that place.

A Young Men's Reading club is in process of organization on this side. About thirty persons have signed the membership roll. A meeting will be held at 839 Kansas avenue Friday evening to complete the organization and elect officers. It is the intention to establish a reading room, to be open afternoons and evenings, where young men can pass the time in a much better way than loafing on the streets. The organizers announce that no drinking or gambling will be allowed about the place.

Harvey Kellar, who formerly lived here but removed to Huron some time ago, came down a week ago to see his friends and incidentally to draw his pay from the Rock Island, as he was an employee of that road. He attended a lodge meeting Monday night of last week and on Tuesday he drew his pay amounting to \$91. Since that time he has not been seen or heard of by either his family or his friends. Mrs. Kellar was in the city yesterday making inquiries about the missing man and feeling very anxious about him. Foul play is feared.

Ex-Strikers Getting Work.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—As a consequence of the many applications that have been made to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company by participants in the recent strike, two machinists have secured their former positions, and went to work today in the Argentine shops. The strikers regarded this as very favorable to them. A large number of the men who were considered as leaders in the strike, and who are also steady and reliable workmen, are still hopeful of securing their former positions or employment in some capacity on the Santa Fe.

Only Woman Revenue Collector Dead.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Miss Dora B. Robinson, the only woman ever appointed deputy collector of internal revenue, died at her home here today.

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DID THEY MEAN IT?

Are the Kansas Christian Endeavor Voters

GOING TO LEAVE THE REPUBLICANS?

Editor Lewis Roby of the Christian Endeavor Says That at Least 2,000 of Them Will Vote the Third Party Ticket.

The old party politicians who know all about the situation in Kansas, are not taking into consideration the fact that there is a new element in politics in this state this year.

In the August number of the Kansas Endeavor, the official organ of the Kansas Y. P. S. C. E., Editor Lewis L. Roby stirred up a hornet's nest.

Editor Roby published some resolutions adopted by the Y. P. S. C. E. state convention, and in commenting on them took the ground that the convention meant what it said by the adoption of the resolutions, which are as follows:

Sec. 3. That we commend to the local societies the careful study of "Christian citizenship" in its bearing upon the political, social, moral and religious life, in order to the attainment of a higher and better standard of citizenship.

That we pledge ourselves to labor for the suppression of vice, and immorality, and intemperance. And, as the suppression of the salient issues of our state, we demand the enforcement of existing laws on this subject, and hereby absolve ourselves from any responsibility for the policy that abandons prohibition in Kansas, even if that abandonment be the cowardice of silence.

In commenting on the resolutions Editor Roby said: "Since that time the Republican, the Democratic and the Populist state conventions have been held, and each of them have positively refused to endorse or support prohibition. Theirs is the cowardice of silence."

Several political organs at once protested that Mr. Roby did not represent the Christian Endeavor of Kansas, and charged that he was trying to turn the organization into a political machine because he said: "The only remaining party in the state, the Prohibition party, has taken a bold stand for the principles we advocate, and they invite our votes and support."

To a STATE JOURNAL reporter today he said: "It is not my purpose to turn our society into a political machine, but I simply took the ground that the resolutions meant what they said, and I am now satisfied that they did."

"The committee on resolutions which reported that resolution was composed of three preachers who had always voted and affiliated with the Republican party; they were Rev. B. L. Smith of Topeka, Rev. Wm. F. Stokes of Salina, and Rev. W. L. Gargess of Sterling. If these men had known that the Republican state convention would ignore prohibition when it assembled, they might not have reported resolutions worded just as these adopted by the convention, but I have been assured by the chairman of the committee on resolutions that I could have said nothing less and that the resolutions meant just as I had interpreted them."

"There are between 5,000 and 6,000 voters in our society in the state out of the 40,000 members, and about 3,000 of the number are young men who will cast their first ballots this fall. I have heard from not less than two thousand voters in the society, either by letter or by meeting them personally, who agree with me that they will stand by the resolutions adopted by the state convention."

"Of course there are a large number of voting members of the organization who will continue to vote the old party tickets; some of them have personal reasons for so doing, but there will be enough to act independently to make a showing which will convince the politicians for revenue only, that our demands must be recognized and our votes counted."

"I have just received a letter from H. W. Rule president of the Wichita C. E. Union, a man who has been a voter many years and he says my position is all right and is endorsed by a majority of the members of the society in that part of the state who are of voting age. The idea is introduced by Secretary J. G. Samuelson and was to the effect that 100 Topeka men not capitalists take as many shares at \$100 a share and pay for them in installments of \$5 or \$10 a month if desired. The plan was finally adopted with the amendment that the shares might be made as low as \$25 where the purchaser did not feel like taking more."

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NEW JAPAN TREATIES.

That Country Will be Now Recognized as a Civilized Nation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The new treaties which Japan is negotiating with the great powers including the United States, are regarded in diplomatic circles as an event in international affairs quite as important as the Chinese-Japanese war, as the treaties will for the first time give official recognition to Japan as one of the sisterhood of civilized nations and a treaty making power.

The terms of the treaty with Great Britain have just been made public. A similar treaty is now being negotiated with this country, and it is expected to be the second of new treaties to be signed. Then will come a like treaty with Germany and other powers. The significant feature of this new series of new treaties is that they, for the first time, deal with the Japanese as a civilized nation, entitled to the same treaty rights as the countries of Europe, or the western hemisphere.

All of the Japanese treaties now existing treat her as a half barbarous country and are relics of the days prior to her advance toward civilization in methods. The records of the state department show that the United States was the first to make a treaty of any kind with Japan and the first to send a minister there. The old treaty gave the United States a uniform tariff rate of 5 per cent ad valorem for sending goods into Japan, although this country was left free to impose such tariff rates as she saw fit against Japan. The new treaty will raise the Japanese rates to six or eight per cent on the principle that the government is now able to enact a just and enlightened tariff law of its own.

Another important change is in opening up Japan to Americans and other foreigners. The old treaties restrict foreigners to certain designated treaty ports. Japan now proposes to throw open her entire country, making only one reservation against the alien ownership of land.

Supervising Architect O'Rourke of the Treasury Asked to Resign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Carlisle has recommended the immediate resignation of Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Newark, N. J., supervising architect of the treasury department. The letter requesting the resignation was handed O'Rourke shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday. Mr. O'Rourke was appointed shortly after the advent of the present administration at the request of Senators Smith and McPherson and backed by the whole Democratic delegation of New Jersey, headed by a number of prominent architects of the north and east.

Several times within the past year, it is said, he has had friction with his superior officers and with under officials appointed by Secretary Carlisle.

TO BUY WOOL IN ENGLAND.

United States Will Now Become a Factor in London Wool Exchange.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The fifth series of London wool sales of 1894 begins tomorrow and lasts until the 15th of October. In all 282,372 bales will be offered. In commercial circles here great interest attaches to the sale, owing to the fact that the United States has at last enacted a free tariff. For years the United States has been the least important factor in the London exchange, their annual purchases of fine wools hardly totaling 15,000 bales. Now it is expected that they will change from the unimportant to a most prominent position. A number of American buyers have arrived for this sale and several buyers have unusually large orders on hand.

THEY PREFER TOPEKA.

Palace Car Men Would Rather Locate Here—Last Night's Meeting.

There was a good deal of enthusiasm at the Trades Assembly meeting at the hall last evening to discuss the proposition of Messrs. L. Myers and C. O. Allen in regard to establishing a plant in Topeka for the construction of sleeping cars on the Pullman principle.

P. E. Cook presided and the evening was devoted to the discussion of plans in connection with the raising of the proposed \$100,000 of the \$300,000 needed by the laboring men of the city. The idea was introduced by Secretary J. G. Samuelson and was to the effect that 100 Topeka men not capitalists take as many shares at \$100 a share and pay for them in installments of \$5 or \$10 a month if desired. The plan was finally adopted with the amendment that the shares might be made as low as \$25 where the purchaser did not feel like taking more.

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Unable to Negotiate.

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"No, sir," answered the housewife. "I think present emergencies I am compelled to neglect."

"Perhaps," he suggested, after a moment's pause, "you could make use of the services of a teacher of dancing and physical culture?"

"I don't think I could."

"Or a private tutor in elocution?"

"No."

"I have had considerable experience as a teacher of Delsarte